

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

All claims have been amended as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An antiallergen filter, comprising a filter base and ~~characterized in that~~ a water-insoluble high-molecular weight anti-allergenic agent having a phenolic hydroxyl group and a moisture-absorbing material being ~~are~~ carried on the ~~a~~ filter.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The antiallergen filter according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the water-insoluble high-molecular weight anti-allergenic agent is poly-4-vinylphenol.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The antiallergen filter according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the moisture-absorbing material is a moisture-absorbing polymer.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The antiallergen filter according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the water-insoluble high-molecular weight anti-allergenic agent having a phenolic hydroxyl group and the moisture-absorbing material are attached on one surface of the filter.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A process for producing an antiallergen filter, comprising ~~characterized by~~ coating a filter with a treating liquid prepared by dissolving and/or dispersing a water-insoluble high-molecular weight anti-allergenic agent having a phenolic hydroxyl group

and a moisture-absorbing material in a water-containing organic solvent followed by drying.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A device, wherein the ~~characterized in that an~~
antiallergenic filter according to Claim 1 is disposed between an air inlet and outlet.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The device according to Claim 6, wherein ~~characterized in~~
~~that the antiallergen filter, with a water-insoluble high-molecular weight anti-allergenic agent~~
~~having a phenolic hydroxyl group and the moisture-absorbing material being attached on one~~
~~surface of the filter, according to Claim 4~~ is disposed in such a manner that the surface on which
the water-insoluble high-molecular weight anti-allergenic agent having a phenolic hydroxyl
group and the moisture-absorbing material are attached faces the outlet side of the device.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The device according to Claim 6, wherein ~~characterized in~~
~~that it is an air cleaning device or a ventilating device.~~